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1. The response filed on 8/9/02 has been fully considered and entered into the application.

However, the reply filed on 8/9/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the

following omission(s) or matter(s): **Applicants have elected group V, claims 27 (in part), 28-29 (in part), 30-31, 32 (in part), 33, without traverse for examination in this application. And however,**

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